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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Unknown
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/384,971)	
Filed: August 30, 1999)	
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE METHOD)	
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE)	
APPARATUS)	Date: April 24, 2000

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Some of the cited references are discussed at pages 2-4 of the specification, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of that art.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>
1.	08/632,530	April 15, 1996	2853
2.	08/717,072	September 20, 1996	2853
3.	07/758,357	December 3, 1996	2853
	(this application was allowed on March 28, 2000, and the issue fee has not yet been paid)		
4.	09/066,864	August 28, 1998	2853

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to review the above-listed items when making a determination of the patentability of the subject application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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